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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lars GULLBERG

Art Unit: 3503

Application No: 08/911,104

Examiner:

Filed: August 12, 1997

For: A METHOD FOR COUPLING AND A
COUPLING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PTO RECORDS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed December 24, 1997, a Declaration signed by the inventor and identifying the application by the name of the inventor and the filing date is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Notice and a check that includes the amount of \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

There is an error on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in that it indicates a filing date of August 13, 1997. The application was filed August 12, 1997 as shown by the Certificate of Mailing at the bottom of the transmittal letter that accompanied this application and by the enclosed copy of Express Mail Label No. EI054121293 with which the application was mailed. The August 12, 1997 filing date is also affirmed by the Declaration of Mailing signed by Penelope Stockwell on August 13, 1997, a copy of which is also enclosed. It is requested that the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be amended to show a filing date of August 12, 1997.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
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☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.
☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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